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LOK SABHA

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DAMAGE TO CRUDE OIL AND GAS PIPELINE IN ASSAM
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the terrorist outfits have heavily damaged the crude oil and gas pipelines in Assam recently ;

(b) if so, the total loss caused due to this damage; and

(c) the administrative and remedial measures taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government to check such activities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) & (b): The oil PSUs have reported that there was no heavy damage to the crude oil and gas pipelines due to miscreant acts in the recent past in Assam.

(c) : The following steps have been taken to check terrorist activities:

(i) CISF is providing security to oil and gas companies.

(ii) Regular joint patrolling by CISF and state police;

(iii) Photo ID card/ Permit is issued to Contract Labours for entry to office and factory premises.

(iv) Security personnel deployed in Assam are being sensitized in view of the increasing threats from militants.